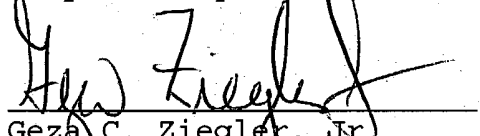


IV. REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of the allowance of claims 1-6. The Abstract is amended as indicated. Claims 1 and 5 have been amended to correct the noted antecedent basis error, which change does not further narrow or limit the scope of the claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$110 for a one-month extension of time, together with any fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to, Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

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